

Amendment No. 1 to HB0733

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 166*

House Bill No. 733

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-212, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) A person commits aggravated cruelty to animals when, with no justifiable purpose, the person intentionally or knowingly:

(1) Kills, maims, tortures, crushes, burns, drowns, suffocates, mutilates, starves, or otherwise causes serious physical injury, a substantial risk of death, or death to a companion animal; or

(2) Fails to provide food or water to the companion animal resulting in a substantial risk of death or death.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-212, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(1).

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.